

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1.-114. (Canceled)

Claim 115. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 114~~ A system comprising:
a portable electronic device comprising a computer, wherein the portable
electronic device has an external wall with a thickness, wherein the wall has a generally
rectangular security slot;

an attachment mechanism comprising a lock, and a slot engagement member,
wherein the slot engagement member is capable of insertion into the security slot and is capable
of engaging the security slot in the wall, and a pin structure capable of insertion into the security
slot; and

a cable coupled to the attachment mechanism, wherein the cable comprises a
closed loop at one end.

Claim 116. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~114~~ 115 wherein the
security slot has parallel sides and rounded corners.

Claim 117. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~114~~ 115 wherein the pin
structure is a first pin structure and wherein the attachment mechanism comprises a second pin
structure, and wherein the slot engagement member is between the first pin structure and the
second pin structure.

Claim 118. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~114~~ 115 wherein the slot
engagement member has a shaft that is longer than the thickness of the wall.

Claim 119. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~114~~ 115 wherein slot engagement member rotates between a locked position and an unlocked position.

Claim 120. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 114~~ A system comprising:
a portable electronic device comprising a computer, wherein the portable
electronic device has an external wall with a thickness, wherein the wall has a generally
rectangular security slot;

an attachment mechanism comprising a lock, and a slot engagement member,
wherein the slot engagement member is capable of insertion into the security slot and is capable
of engaging the security slot in the wall, and a pin structure capable of insertion into the security
slot; and

a cable coupled to the attachment mechanism, wherein one dimension of the security slot is about 7 mm.

Claim 121. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~114~~ 120 wherein the slot engagement member is part of a spindle.

Claim 122. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~114~~ 120 wherein the exterior wall comprises molded plastic.

Claim 123. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~114~~ 120 wherein the attachment mechanism includes a housing enclosing at least part of the slot engagement member.

Claim 124. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~114~~ 120 wherein the attachment mechanism includes a housing enclosing at least part of the slot engagement member, and wherein the cable is attached to the housing.

Claim 125. (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 114~~ A system comprising:

a portable electronic device comprising a computer, wherein the portable electronic device has an external wall with a thickness, wherein the wall has a generally rectangular security slot;

an attachment mechanism comprising a lock, and a slot engagement member, wherein the slot engagement member is capable of insertion into the security slot and is capable of engaging the security slot in the wall, and a pin structure capable of insertion into the security slot; and

a cable coupled to the attachment mechanism,

wherein the cable comprises a closed loop at an end and wherein the attachment mechanism is adapted to pass through the closed loop and then attach to the portable electronic device via the security slot.

Claim 126. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~114~~ 125 wherein the slot engagement member comprises a flange.

Claim 127. (New) The system of claim 120 wherein another dimension of the security slot is about 3 mm.

Claim 128. (New) The system of claim 127 wherein the slot engagement member comprises a flange.

Claim 129. (New) The system of claim 120 wherein the slot engagement member has a flange.

Claim 130. (New) The system of claim 120 wherein the slot engagement member rotates between a locked and an unlocked position.

Claim 131. (New) The system of claim 120 further comprising a housing enclosing at least part of the slot engagement member and the lock.

Claim 132. (New) The system of claim 120 further comprising a plastic bushing disposed around the slot engagement member.

Claim 133. (New) The system of claim 120 wherein the cable comprises a closed loop at an end.

Claim 134. (New) The system of claim 120 wherein the lock is a key-lock, and the slot engagement member is capable of rotating between locked and unlocked positions.

Claim 135. (New) The system of claim 134 wherein the slot engagement member comprises a flange.

Claim 136. (New) The system of claim 125 wherein the slot engagement member comprises a flange and wherein the slot engagement member is capable of rotating.

Claim 137. (New) The system of claim 125 wherein the security slot has parallel sides and rounded corners.

Claim 138. (New) The system of claim 125 wherein the pin structure is a first pin structure and wherein the attachment mechanism comprises a second pin structure capable of insertion into the security slot, wherein the slot engagement member is between the first and second pin structures.

Claim 139. (New) The system of claim 115 wherein the pin structure and the slot engagement member are configured to be inserted into the security slot at the same time.

Claim 140. (New) The system of claim 120 wherein the pin structure and the slot engagement member are configured to be inserted into the security slot at the same time.

Claim 141. (New) The system of claim 125 wherein the pin structure and the slot engagement member are configured to be inserted into the security slot at the same time.

Claim 142. (New) The system of claim 115 wherein the lock is a key lock.

Claim 143. (New) The system of claim 120 wherein the lock is a key lock.

Claim 144. (New) The system of claim 125 wherein the lock is a key lock.